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DIARY NOTES

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18 December 1963

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning Dick Helms reported that the close support team in [REDACTED] had done an excellent job in the recent situation wherein the miners were holding a number of people, including Americans, as hostages.

2. John Tietjen was in to discuss several items.

a. He reported that recently he had a prolonged meeting with his psychiatrists and psychologists and believed that the rapport there is excellent indeed. He is now ready to proceed with the Agency-wide study. I emphasized to him again that I wanted to get on with this as rapidly as possible. H

b. John reported that the Dependent Medical Facility will open at the Broyhill Building on 1 January.

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c. John raised the question of his old bio-electronic project, and I told him again that I thought the best way to get anything done about this was through [REDACTED], both of whom now work in DD/S&T.

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d. He also expected to reactivate his annual executive examination program and hoped that he would not have to abandon completely his [REDACTED]

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e. I told John that I would approve of the promotion to grade GS-16 of [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] had issued an excellent directive to all DD/P Division Chiefs requiring an immediate analysis of the use of the Teleprinter, the correction of abuses, and a report thereon.

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4. I talked to [REDACTED] about a letter which he wrote to NSA which was not coordinated with the Office of Communications or me and in which

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[REDACTED] and I nonconcurred. [REDACTED] was most apologetic to learn that it had not been properly coordinated and was quite agreeable to my writing him a "nasty" memorandum to emphasize the point to his subordinates.

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